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Agent R. E. Morse has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks.

The Kirkendall family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roach of Utica the latter part of last week.

The county superintendents office was moved down stairs in the county attorney's office Friday.

Misses Eva and Lizzie Brown enjoyed a visit from their cousin Miss Myra McKnight of Banner last week.

Chase Wilson had an attack of grippe which kept him pretty closely confined to his home the first of the week.

For Sale—Very cheap. A 3 burner bran new No. 3 Oil Stove and oven. Been used only three days. O. W. Shideler.

For Sale—A first class milk cow; calf five days old. Call on W. H. Brannan, five miles southwest of Ogallah, Kansas.

Miss Betty Penny, proprietress of the American House, is enjoying a visit from her mother of Derby, Kansas, this week.

Miss Pyle, one of the High School teachers, was called to Emporia, Kan., last week, on account of the illness of her mother.

All of our teachers took in the Golden Belt association at Hays last Friday and Saturday and report a fine time and a splendid meeting.

Last Thursday John Crooks, Pryce Owens and Thurman Phares ordered their mail sent to Onaga, Kansas, where they are employed by M. E. Webb.

Word was received by friends that W. C. Triggs, formerly of this place, was married in Hays last Saturday. Tis said Triggs took advantage of leap year.

Uncle Billy Littlechild was in Kansas City the first of the week buying stock cattle. He stopped off at Manhattan on his way home for a day on business.

Mr. Strain of North Dakota, was in the city the first of the week looking over the land belonging to the Strain estate. The land is in the Bill Lemke neighborhood.

Miss Irene Cloud returned to the Normal at Hays after a two weeks' absence teaching in her sister Ethel's place who has been suffering from blood poison in her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley of Oakley were visitors at the W. N. Larabee home this week. Mr. Riley is superintendent of the water and light plant of that little city.

Ben Rodgers returned from Argentine, South America, last Sunday morning after an absence of several months. Ben thinks it is a wonderful country of many resources.

O. W. Slimmer of Russell was in town Thursday. Mr. Slimmer is manager of the Slimmer Stone company of that place and is desirous to furnish the stone for the new high school building which will be erected this summer.

Report of Voda school for month ending March 1st, 1912: Enrollment 22; number of days taught 18; average daily attendance 18.4; cases tardiness 7; visitors 3. Those neither absent nor tardy: Bessie Khrut, Grace and Myrtle Schwanbeck and Katie Knoll. Ethel Carpenter, teacher.

Mrs. M. E. Webb and children spent Sunday at Voda the guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cox. Mrs. Webb and family passed through town Tuesday morning on 104 enroute to Onaga, Kan., where they will make their future home. Their many friends were sorry to see them leave but wish them success in their new home.

For loans on your farm, call on the Wa-Keeney State Bank. 27tf

Alfalfa Hay for Sale—H. R. Peek, four miles north of Voda. 52

For Sale—Ash fence posts. Apply to W. H. Miles, "Skelton Ranch," Wa-Keeney. 52

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. F. M. Morgan next Wednesday afternoon.

The Hardman Lumber company have in transit a car of strictly pure Red Texas seed oats.

For Sale—Old Trusty Incubator and brooder. Used one year. 150-egg capacity. Apply this office.

Leave your orders with the Hardman lumber company for seed oats. Better get in early as the supply is limited.

Red Texas Seed Oats is very scarce this year, but the Hardman Lumber company were fortunate in locating a very choice car of seed.

Manager Ray Ufford of the Trego Mercantile company, has been in Kansas City this week. Mrs. Ufford accompanied him.

Rumor has it that O. L. Cook is to be a candidate for the republican nomination for representative for Trego county.

Emil Lawson is a candidate for the Sixth district nomination for delegate to the Democratic National convention at Baltimore next July. Mr. Lawson has many friends throughout the district who hope to see him land the nomination.

Many of our readers will remember Dr. Thomas McClary who lectured here two years ago. He delivered an address in Topeka this week on "The Man With the Hoe." The man with the snow shovel is more popular out this way this season.

It has been decided to locate the new insane asylum at Larned and Governor Stubbs has endorsed the location. If Governor Stubbs was running for dog inspector at Wa-Keeney now he wouldn't get a vote. No, she isn't sore; she's simply paralyzed at the decision giving the asylum to Larned.—Grinnell Record.

Hear W. E. Payton of the Peabody Herald brag on his gasoline engine: "The editor of this popular motion picture journal knows engines and likes them. We can make 'em run on air or water, go fast or slow, miss fire or keep step, start or stop, pound or run smooth, blow out packing or remain whole, just as we please. We have our engine so that the babies come down and play with it while running and it protects them just like a family dog. It is as timid and genteel as a woman, evidences real affection while we are around, but it won't do a thing for anybody else. We are afraid to cuss it though for, like a mule, it has a soul."—Star.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Phares was the scene of a most enjoyable gathering last Monday evening. The guest of honor was Miss Alma Knudson and about twenty-five ladies came to assist in the celebration of her birthday. The tourist club had prepared a program consisting of story writing, readings and an original poem written by Mrs. Long in honor of Miss Knudson. All then participated in the old fashioned game of consequences which created a great deal of merriment. After another hour of fun, Mrs. Phares, most ably assisted by Mildred and Clifford Phares, served a bounteous two course luncheon. At about one o'clock the guests departed, wishing Miss Knudson many more happy birthdays. Those present were Mesdames Blair, Ellermeier, A. B. Jones, John Jones, Grant Marshall, O. A. Cortright, C. H. Hille, Long, Moore, Purcell, Niesley, Gibson, Peacock, Sellers, F. Wollner, J. C. Cortright, Herrick and Misses Kirby, Moore and Swiggett.

I have found out this much: Noise isn't always the stuff that is cutting real ice. A whole neighborhood has been kept awake half a night by a little, measly, half-starved cur dog that kept up a continual howl. At first the howl didn't bother much, but finally you got to thinking about it. The more you thought and listened the louder the noise grew. Finally you were willing to swear that a whole pack of gray wolves were tearing down the barn and eating up the horses. In the morning when you went out and found the barn and horses all right and the whole world smiling at you. It is just so when you imagine the whole community is torn up over a certain proposition. Possibly one lone fellow who has been bossed around by a fragile little woman all his life is doing all the talking. But you are scared to death. You imagine a battalion of soldiers is marching right at you with drawn bayonets. You drop your harpoon and run for cover. After awhile you peep out on the street and everything is clear and serene. Noise cuts mighty little ice on a show down. You will notice that the fellows who carry the largest stock of noise always show up with the smallest bank accounts.—Osborne Farmer.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 26 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

Over at Hill City they are fixing their municipal water and light rates. The light rate is 75 cents per month for four kilowatts. In Wa-Keeney it is 60 cents for six kilowatts. Their water rate is 75 cents per month for 3000 gallons. In Wa-Keeney the rate is 50 cents for 3333 gallons. Their rates are very reasonable, although quite a little higher than ours.

People from the west part of the county report that on the old Bob Lovin ranch in Gove county that fifty head of stock perished in the last storm. The fellow who deliberately starts into the winter without plenty of food and shelter in this country is going in against odds that invariably cause him to be the loser as well as a terrible amount of suffering for the animals.

The World starts on its thirty-fourth year today which is some time for a country paper to enjoy the patronage and confidence of the public. There are not many papers in Western Kansas as old as the World. We are gaining many new subscribers every month and holding our old ones which is a sure sign that the paper is appreciated and looked upon as the publicity medium of its section.

Kansas sends one out of every 112 of its inhabitants to college. No other state can beat this record, although Nebraska makes a pretty good second. Kansas has more than seven thousand students enrolled in the three state institutions—State Normal, University and Agricultural College. If all these were combined in one it would be the largest educational institution in the United States. Trego county sends pupils to all of these state schools.

Attorney C. L. Thompson of Hoxie was in the city Friday last on important legal business. Mr. Thompson was formerly editor of the Hoxie Palladium, and was a successful newspaper man, but being of a legal turn of mind he devoted himself to the study of law at home, and in January last he passed the state bar examination and was admitted to practice.—Stockton Review. (Thompson owned the Wa-Keeney Independent about six years ago.)

OBITUARY

Woodbury L. Durfy was born in Huntingdon, Vermont, April 29, 1827, died February 22, 1912, at the age of 83 years and 10 months at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Purinton, Banner, Kansas, where he had resided for the past four years. He was early converted and united with the Congregational church at New Haven, Vt., and has always been a faithful Christian.

Proving to the world by his orderly walk and patient suffering that Jesus was able to keep those who loved and trusted him. Not only his life but his death was a benediction to those who knew him. He was gathered home as a "well ripened sheaf of grain ready for the harvest" and will be missed by a large circle of old friends in the east and late acquaintances in the west.

Devillo B. Evans was born in Iowa, the 11th day of August, 1862 and died the 21st day of February 1912, aged 49 years, 6 months and 10 days. He moved to Clay Center with his parents in 1878 at the age of 16 years. Came to Wa-Keeney in 1886 where he resided two years. He was married to Miss Lizzie Schwanbeck, September 29, 1888. Mr. Evans moved to Nebraska where he lived continually for 18 years. Moved to Portland, Oregon in 1905 where he resided until his death. Devillo Evans, or Will, as he was better known, leaves a widow and two children, Jesse W., aged 22 years and Bessie L., aged 18 years.

NEXT WEEKS WEATHER.

DeVoe's weather predictions for next week are as follows:
March 10—Stormy.
March 11—Snow storm.
March 12—Snow storm.
March 13—Cold.
March 14—Cold.
March 15—Moderating.
March 16—Warmer.

For Sale or Trade

Model F Buick automobile in good shape; new tires, run less than 2,000 miles. C. D. Yetter, Ogallah, Kans

BONES WANTED AT OGALLAH

Richards & Haynes will buy dry bones at Ogallah for the next two weeks and pay \$7 per ton cash for them. C. D. Yetter will weigh and pay for them on delivery.

For Sale—Cheap

Residence in west part of city with 100 foot frontage, five rooms, barn and other outbuildings; city water. Inquire at this office.

Fresh pork at Baker's.

Pure home made lard at Baker's. Money to loan. See E. D. Wheeler

A nicely furnished home is a comfort



Dear Amy—

Some women put all of their money in pretty clothes, which soon wear out. I believe every woman should furnish her home handsomely before she spends everything on "outside" show. I believe in "inside comfort."

The whole family can enjoy a well dressed home and for a long time. Then you won't mind if the neighbors do come in to visit, will you?

Always your friend,
Lou.

P. S.—By good, reliable furniture while you are at it. The only store I ever think of buying furniture and rugs from is

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Report of Golden Belt Educational Association at Hays.

The Golden Belt Educational association on Saturday, March 2, concluded one of the most enthusiastic and helpful sessions. In spite of stormy weather, blockaded highways, and snowbound trains, the enrollment was 359.

The attendance banner was awarded to Logan county.

The splendid program provided by the executive committee was carried out almost entirely as planned. Every feature of the program was a pronounced success.

The contest numbers were excellent and highly enjoyed. The winners were: In orchestra, Logan county first, Wallace county second. In chorus, Logan county first, Ellis county second. In spelling, Escher Karbon of Ellsworth county first, Leonard Bell of Ellis county second.

On Friday, the Western State Normal presented "Pinafore," a comic opera as a gift to the teachers' association. The teachers were loud in their appreciation and praise of this part of the program. This one number paid them for their trouble of getting to the association. This was a treat that could not be obtained elsewhere in the district, and is one of the great number of reasons the teachers desired to have the meeting at Hays.

Each of the speakers at general sessions had a message for the people of the association. The president's address on "What Next," was comprehensive and thoughtful. W. A. McKeever addressed the teachers on "The Spiritual Aspect of Teaching," and struck a responsive chord in the heart of everyone present. Senator Burke's "The New Woman and the Young Man" was another of the most excellent features of the session. Saturday night Lee Minium of Graham county who was unable to get to the meeting in time for the contest gave his reading "The Salutation to Veterans." The general opinion seemed to be that had he been pres-

ent at the contest the winner might have had a close contestant in the Graham county boy.

The last general session was featured by the address of Dr. Loveland on the "Follies of Fogysim," and was a fitting closing for one of the most profitable sessions ever held in the district.

The round tables on Saturday afternoon were made helpful by the discussion of many of the problems of the present day in education.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Supt. T. W. Wells of Russell county.

Vice President, Supt. J. C. Myrick of Graham county.

Secretary, Miss Susan Friend of Logan county.

Treasurer, Supt. Anthony Kuhn of Ellis county.

Executive Committee—Supt. Mrs. E. C. Sites of Gove county; Supt. M. C. Martin, Ellsworth county; Supt. J. H. Niesley, Trego county.

It was decided practically unanimously that the next meeting should be at Hays. The people of Hays, from the Normal and from Ellis county, refrained from voting on the proposition, preferring to have the matter settled by those outside the county where the session was held.

The success of the session was due in a large measure to the enthusiastic support of the faculty of the Western State Normal, the Commercial club of Hays, and her open-hearted, hospitable citizens. Recognition of this by the teachers decided them in their choice of the next meeting place.

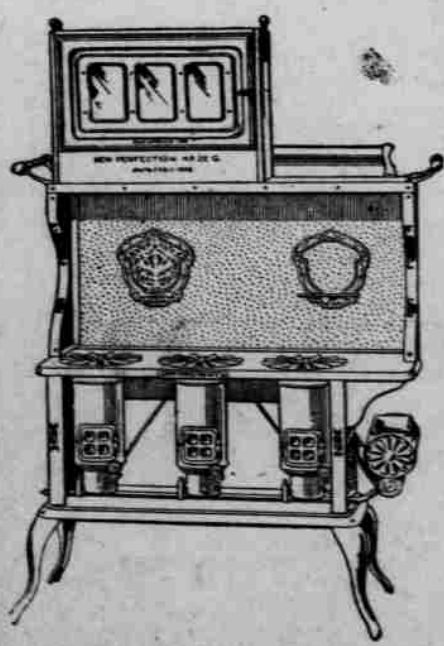
By a unanimous vote of the association it was ordered that a copy of this report be sent to each paper in the Golden Belt district for publication.—C. J. Davis, secretary.

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